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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—"The matter is under enquiry. Such action as is deemed necessary will be taken after a full examination of the matter including both the original and appellate findings."

Appointment of Prosecuting Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors from Law graduates in Police Service and number of cases charge-sheeted by Police in Anantapur district under section 302, Indian Penal Code.

* 118 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to appoint Prosecuting Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors from among Law graduates in Police Service; and

(*b*) whether the Government will state how many cases were charge-sheeted under section 302, Indian Penal Code, in Anantapur district by the police in 1937–38 and how many have terminated successfully?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—"(*a*) The answer is in the negative.

"(*b*) Thirty-three charges were laid under section 302, Indian Penal Code, in the Anantapur district in 1937–38. Out of these, eight cases have terminated successfully, in one case the accused died and six cases are pending trial."

THE RT. HON. V. S. SRINIVASA SASRTI:—"May I ask what is the necessary connexion between clauses (*a*) and (*b*) that there should be subdivision in the same question? Is there any occult connexion that I do not see?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—"The collocation of clauses (*a*) and (*b*) is certainly the responsibility of the gentleman who put the question and not of the Government. But the Government have taken care ever since they took office to answer every question with the fullest information possible and not to raise any technical objections wherever they can be avoided. I have answered clauses (*a*) and (*b*). I can guess the connexion and if that is a matter of interest, I wish to say that the idea of the hon. Member belonging to the legal profession is that unless prosecuting inspectors and sub-inspectors have a legal lore, murder cases will end in acquittal."

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO:—"May I know, Sir, whether any complaints have been received from the public that the prosecuting staff as now constituted is not functioning properly and that the method of choosing law graduates for conducting the prosecution will be by far better?"

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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—"The Government have not received any complaints from the public. sometimes it is possible that affected parties may complain one way or the other but the Government have taken note of the need for legal learning in the prosecuting staff and the matter is under active consideration and very soon orders will issue in the matter."

SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR:—May I know how long has this system been in vogue?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—"The present practice has been in vogue ever since it began up till now."

SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR:—"Was there any serious complaint about that till now?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—"As I have already stated, it is not possible for any member of the public to make any complaints in such matters. It is for the Government to take note of the fact that a certain kind of equipment is necessary for a certain kind of job."

Excise staff thrown out of employment consequent on introduction of prohibition in Cuddapah and Chittoor.

* 119 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of men in service in Excise department who have been thrown out of employment on account of introduction of prohibition in Cuddapah and Chittoor districts;

(*b*) whether the Government have made any provision for recruiting them in other departments;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that some of these men have been asked to pay medical charges and admission fees if they should apply before the Public Service Commission for recruitment to Public Service; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that in the case of these persons thrown out of employment, the Public Service Commission insists upon age restriction on the footing of new entrants in the department?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—"(*a*) A report has been called for.

"(*b*) Thirty-four directly recruited sub-inspectors of Excise in the Province have been selected for appointment as sub-inspectors of Police. The Government have amended the Madras Registration Subordinate Service to the effect that the age-rule should not apply to discharged sub-inspectors